

gift was so small, adding regretfully:

"If only you could have seen how beautiful it was; all the lilies on one stalk."

"Oh," said Miss Vane, putting her arm tenderly round her, "if only you could know how far more beautiful your gift is to me because of your having so lovingly divided it. Why, think, dear, you have made six gifts instead of one. You brought all the sweetness of this glorious flower, perfected by the Lord's beautiful sunshine, and because of the love in your heart have made it a happiness to so many."

"I'm glad, I'm glad," whispered Elsie to herself. "I never thought of making so many presents with my lily."—*Morning Star*.

Sisters' Society C. E.

Ashland, Ohio

Dear Sisters:—With the first of April came also the time for the spring remittance. I hope the secretaries have all done their duty in collecting the fees, and that the due proportion has been sent to the general treasury. To collect the required amount is not a small task for the secretary in some places, especially where there is a spirit of indifference in regard to the general work. If any society has not yet remitted because of a few members who are slow in paying their dues then take the required amount out of the treasury and afterward it may be replaced. Even if it should never be replaced, each society can better afford to pay out of its treasury a few unpaid fees, than the national treasury can afford to lose the aggregate. In some societies where each member pays a monthly fee of five or ten cents, the semi-annual offering is taken directly from the treasury and sent on. These societies are usually very prompt in sending in their portion.

Dear sisters, do you realize that these semi-annual contributions, both in the fall and in the spring, are the most important financial part of the year's work in your society? Do you know that it is because of your faithfulness in this matter, that the treasurer is enabled to pay ten dollars each month to the General Mission Board? Besides this, she also pays towards the support of superannuated ministers and the theological department of the college. Let us count this as a wondrous privilege we have to thus share in the blessing of giving. We'll learn so much more of the sweet spirit of unselfishness, if we give to a cause beyond the little circle of our home church.

O, for more of the great love of Christ in our hearts! Then our interest would not all center around our own little congregational altar,—then our prayers and money would go to the uttermost parts of the earth.

I trust there'll not be one society lagging this spring, but that all will try to make it possible for the treasurer to give a full report.

VIANNA DETWILER.

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection.

Treasurers Report of the S. S. C. E. for the month of March

THEOLOGICAL FUND.

Mrs. Mary O. Miller, freewill offering \$5 00
Mrs. E. D. Horner & Susie Swihart, on pledge 1 00

Reported overdrawn \$6 00
3 60

Total \$2 40

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND

Reported \$24 56
Lathrop, Calif. S. S. C. E. 1 50

Total \$26 06

HOLSINGER FUND

Reported \$7 40
Mrs. Rose B. Darling, on pledge 50
Nappanee, Ind., Junior K. C., on pledge 1 50
Overdrawn 60

To Brother Holsinger \$10 00

HOME MISSIONS

Reported \$148 27
To treasurers' of N. M. B. 10 00

Total \$138 27

WASHINGTON CHURCH FUND

Reported \$3 00
S. S. C. E., South Bend, Ind. 15 00
" Fairview, Ind. 10 00
Church collection " 3 64
John B. Fields " 25
Kate Fields " 50
Mrs. Martha Fields " 50
" Daisy Lydick " 50
" Ethel McDonald " 50
" Mahala McDonald " 1 00
" Alma Cissue " 1 00
" Olive Witter " 1 00
" Louie Witter " 1 00
" Millie Augustine " 1 00
" Maud Fisher " 1 00
George Fisher " 1 00
Joseph H. Augustine " 1 00
J. H. Lydick " 1 00
Ralph Lydick " 1 00
Wm. McDonald " 1 00
Grace Moomaw " 1 00
Henry L. Fisher " 1 25
Walter H. Fields " 1 50
Alma Hardman " 2 00
Mrs. Mary J. Lydick " 2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Lydick " 5 00
Mrs. Mary Carpenter " 4 00
John D. Cissue " 5 00
Mrs. Mary O. Miller " 5 00
" Alice E. Augustine " 5 00
David Augustine " 25 00

\$101 64

To treasurer of N. M. Board \$101 64

ALICE E. AUGUSTINE,
South Bend, Ind.

List of Subscribers to the Washington Church Fund

Berlin, Pa.; Annie Meyers, \$1.00; Mrs. J. M. Musser, \$1.00; Mrs. Louisa Meyers, \$1.00; Mrs. Sarah Brallier, \$1.00; Mrs. Catherine Cober, \$1.00; Mr. D. L. Meyers, \$1.00; Maggie Musser, (card) \$1.00; Katie Glessner, (card) \$1.80; Prof. J. J. Brallier, (card) \$4.40; Annie Meyers, (card) \$2.50; Mrs. W. A. Seibert, (card) \$2.25; Mrs. J. M. Musser, (card) \$2.30; W. H. Menges, (card) \$2.70; Mrs. H. Weyand, (card) \$5.00; sale of B. in audience, .80; \$28.55.
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Mrs. Cora Brant, \$1.00; A. P. Kimmel, .50; Henry Weaver, .50; J. G. Kimmel, .50; J. J. Speicker, \$1.00; A. J. Miller, \$1.00; Josiah Kimmel, \$1.00; Mrs. Susan Kimmel, \$1.00; Grace Boyer, .50; Mrs. Sarah Lowey, .50; Mrs. Kate Dively, .50; Mrs. Amy Fritz, .50; Mrs. Sarah Stull, .50; J. C. Speicker, .50; Mrs. Cora Geisel, (card) \$5.00; \$15.50.

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Somerset, Pa.; Mrs. Eliza Musselman, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary Miller, (solicited) \$8.00; Essie Brancher, (sol.) \$8.00; \$17.00.

Jones Mills, Pa.; M. A. Witter, \$1.00; A. J. Miller, \$1.00; N. J. Miller, \$1.00; M. C. Meyers, \$1.00; Clayton Meyers, \$1.00; C. J. Sweitzer, \$1.00; Hays Miller, .50; W. H. Miller, \$1.00; Mrs. Eliza Miller, \$1.00; Mrs. Emma Stahl, \$1.00; \$1.00; Mrs. Ella Miller, \$1.00; Mrs. Annie Miller, \$1.00; Maud Miller, \$1.00; Ray Miller, (card) \$2.40; Maud Miller, (card) \$1.55; Viola Meyers, (card) \$2.50; collection .35; \$19.05.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Artie McCloy, \$5.00; Annie McCloy, \$1.00; \$6.00.

MRS. M. C. MEYERS,
State President, S. S. C. E.

Our Young People

Easter

MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Where late were the drifts on the hollow
And the glitter of rime on the plain,
There is glancing the wing of the swallow
There is shifting of sunbeam and rain.
The wave on the shingle is dashing
The little leaves wake on the tree,
And all the wee brooklets are plashing
And carrying cups to the sea.

Where syne the brown meadows were frozen
Green grasses are springing to view,
The blossoms, love's cherished and chosen,
Are tossing beneath heaven's blue.
Each timed to its own lovely hour
The flower returning, we know,
By the dew and the sun and the shower,
Again in God's gardens will grow.

Old earth, she just turns on her pillow
And lifts herself up from her sleep,
And lo! green-golden wreaths on the willow
And fields which the sickle shall reap.
Dear children of men, heed the story
The wonderful seasons repeat,
'Tis the King who is coming in glory,
And glad is the path of his feet.

And Easter but bids us remember
The faint and the failing our breath,
Till the glow is not gone from the ember,
Still life is the victory o'er death.
In the conquering train of the Master,
All sorrow, all weariness dies,
Renewed, beyond woe and disaster,
With Christ, beyond death, to arise.